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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003, requiring restriction and election, Applicants respond as follows:

• Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-8 and 14.

Further, amendments and/or remarks submitted herewith include:

- Amendments to the Claims with a complete claim listing; and
- · Remarks and arguments.

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